From: <u>Amber Harper</u>

To: Public Hearing;

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**Subject:** Wal-mart Banking would be a MISTAKE

**Date:** Wednesday, April 12, 2006 7:57:33 AM

**Attachments:** 

Dear Sir,

Wal-mart cares nothing for the communities whose economies it disrupts nor for the people whom they underpay. When they make donations, such as to Hurricane Katrina victims, they do it loudly and with commercials - it's all face time for them - but what about their employees with severe shortage of health care coverage, which, by the way, end up being paid for in exhorbitant amounts by US tax payers?

Wal-mart's policies are underhanded and they take advantage of millions of citizens, here and around the globe. Such a company is NOT one that I would trust to run a huge bank that would weild so much power. Wal-mart rushes to point out that Target has a bank, but Target's revenues are not nearly so large.

A Wal-mart banking venture would be a corrupt and dangerous one. Please consider the backlash this would create. Please attend the hearing. Be the one who tells Wal-mart 'no'.

Sincerely,

A Harper - a very worried citizen